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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required; however, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(a) to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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The person making this certification is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor(s) and in the practitioner's file.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

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Respectfully submitted,

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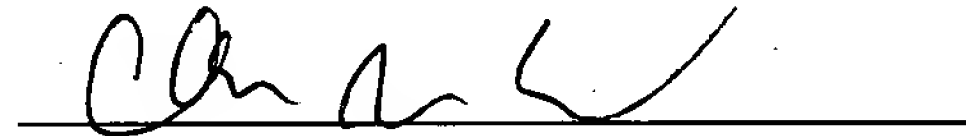
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